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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 2

COORDINATION OF OVERT COLLECTION ACTIVITIES ABROAD\*

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and for the purposes enunciated in paragraphs (d) and (e) thereof, the National Security Council hereby authorizes and directs that the following over-all policies and objectives are established by the National Security Council for the shall apply to the interdepartmental coordination of overt foreign intelligence collection activities, so that measures may be taken promptly to effect sound and efficient utilization of the various departmental and agency collecting and reporting facilities abroad:

1. There shall be an allocation of dominant responsibility, within certain broad categories, ~~of agency responsibility~~ for overt collection of intelligence information abroad as follows:

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Cultural . . . . .        | Department of State |
| Political . . . . .       | Department of State |
| Sociological . . . . .    | Department of State |
| <u>Economic</u> . . . . . | Department of State |

\*Outside the United States and its possessions.

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| <u>Military Army (including<br/>pertinent economic)</u> . . . .                 | Department of the Army  |
| <u>Naval (including pertinent<br/>economic)</u> . . . . .                       | Department of the Navy  |
| <u>Air (including pertinent<br/>economic)</u> . . . . .                         | Department of the Air Force   |
| <u>Economic</u> . . . . . )   | Each agency in accordance<br>with its respective needs  |
| <u>Scientific</u> . . . . . )   |   |
| <u>Technological</u> . . . . . )  |   |
| <u>Scientific and Technical<br/>(applied military)</u> . . . . .                |   |
| <u>Scientific and Technical<br/>(other than applied<br/>military)</u> . . . . . | Department of State   |
| <u>General</u> . . . . .  | <u>CIA in support of its assigned<br/>functions and where no dupli-<br/>cation involved with above<br/>specific assignment of other<br/>departments</u> |

See para 4 of new draft

2: -- All available intelligence information, - no matter by whom collected, - shall, - wherever possible, - be transmitted immediately to the field representative of the agency most concerned, - However, the collector may also send copies to or otherwise inform his own agency.

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Compare  
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4 in  
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2. The Director of Central Intelligence, in consultation with

the Intelligence Advisory Committee, shall insure that the col-  
lecting and reporting effort of each of the agencies shall be  
directed so as to avoid unproductive duplication and uncoordinated  
overlap and that an adequate coverage shall be provided for national  
security purposes.

Final  
sentence is  
para 5 of  
present  
NSCID  
No. 2

3. The senior U. S. representative in each foreign area

where the United States maintains a foreign post shall, within  
the spirit of the principles enunciated herein, be responsible for  
the coordination of all ~~normal~~ overt collection activities in his  
area. Full utilization shall be made of the individual initiative  
and favorable contacts of departmental and agency representatives.

~~4. -- The collecting and reporting facilities of each of the  
agencies shall be utilized so as to avoid unproductive duplication  
and uncoordinated overlap and to insure within budgetary limita-  
tions that full flow of intelligence information which is the major  
need of all departments and agencies for the accomplishment of  
their respective missions.~~

4. All available intelligence information obtained by overt  
means, no matter by whom collected, shall, wherever possible,

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Compare with para 2 in present NSCID No. 2      be transmitted immediately to the field representative of the agency most concerned, who shall then be responsible for its onward transmission.

Incorporated in para 3 above      ~~5. -- Full utilization shall be made of the individual initiative and favorable contacts of agency representatives.~~

Compare with para 7 in present NSCID No. 2      5. Intelligence information shall be provided to meet the recognized needs of each department and agency for intelligence usually obtained by other departments or agencies, and there shall be free and unrestricted interdepartmental exchange of such intelligence information.

~~6. -- No interpretation of these established over-all policies and objectives shall negate the basic principle that all departmental representatives abroad are individually responsible for the collection and for the appropriate transmission to their departments of all intelligence information pertinent to their departmental missions.~~

~~7. -- There shall be free and unrestricted interdepartmental exchange of intelligence information to meet the recognized secondary needs of each department and agency for intelligence usually obtained or prepared by other departments or agencies.~~